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practicable to make estimates based upon several possible contingencies. The statistical tables upon which the estimates are based are given in full, together with a statement of the method used in making the calculations. The report has an appendix containing the text of the several bills proposed in the original report, and also of the various amendments which were introduced while the bills were under discussion in the legislature. Like the preceding report, the work is carefully planned, comprehensive in scope, and well carried out.

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Deals with Austrian experience.

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Constructive Socialism. By HAROLD A. RUSSELL. (London: Swan, Sonnenschein and Company. 1910. Pp. ix, 228.)

One is reminded of Ruskin's faith in his own philosophy as expressed in the introduction to *Unto This Last* in reading the preface. With refreshing frankness the author expresses his faith in